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Dear Attorney Hesse,

I support the settlement proposed in the case of *U.S. v Microsoft*. As a consumer, I feel it is time for the government to stand back and allow the Microsoft settlement to stand as is.

Much time, effort and money has been spent reaching this settlement. Further money and time can be better spent elsewhere, especially in these difficult times.

It is now necessary for the government to allow Microsoft to expend its energies producing first quality and innovative products. Microsoft's business is technology, not harming consumers. Microsoft should not be continually subject to antitrust legislation.

With the current economic situation in mind, the government should support American business. It should work towards helping the American people and economy become strong once again. This neccssitates supporting large companies such as Microsoft and allowing them to help consumers and contribute substantially to the economy.

Sincerely,



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